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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gilles H Tapolsky et al.  
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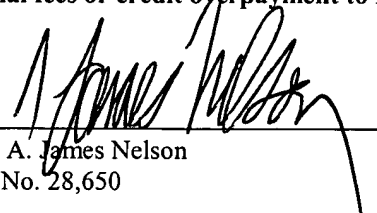
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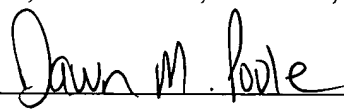
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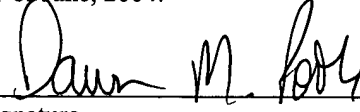
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This Amendment and Response replies to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2003.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 23, 2004 to June 23, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.